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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Masaru YATA et al.	Art Unit: 2817
Serial No.: 10/043,133	Examiner: B. Summons
Filed: January 14, 2002	
Title: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE FILTER DEVICE	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a Three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated April 9, 2003, or until October 9, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$950.00 to pay the Three-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 9, 2003

  
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